

FESTGABE KARL STRECKER

The first part of the *Schriftenreihe zur Historischen Vierteljahrschrift* (Dresden, 1931) is an « Ehrengabe » to commemorate the seventieth birthday of Karl Strecker (4 September, 1931) and contains his portrait and a bibliography of his work from 1884 to 1931. It fitly commemorates his services to the texts of Hrotsvitha, the poets of the Carolingian age, the Cambridge MS., and Walter of Châtillon. It is entitled *Studien zur lateinischen Dichtung des Mittelalters* and is edited by W. Stach and H. Walter (in-8°, 220 pp., RM. 15). Professor E. K. Rand contributes an article on « The Irish Flavour of the *Hisperica Famina* », and there are contributions from Rome, Leningrad, and Zurich, but most of the contributors are, as might be expected, German. The collection of essays is a gratifying sign of the growing interest in mediaeval Latin which Strecker's work has done so much to promote.

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